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ISOLATED ADULT PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS AND METHODS FOR For:

ISOLATING AND CULTIVATING THEREOF

## AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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